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MONUMENT DEDICATION - On Sunday, Nov. 3 a Monument Dedication was held at Poplar Grove Cemetery for Wilson Marion Bacon (1837-1908). Bacon was a 2nd Sergeant with Company K, 1st Mississippi Calvary, Henderson Scouts, CSA. (Above) Family members and some of those involved in the dedication ceremony gathered together following the ceremony. Those pictured include (front row, l to r) Davey and Dani Frankum, Christian Keightley, Jorge Rose Frankum, John Young, Matt; and (back row, l to r) B.J. Frankum, Kevin Fields, John Bacon, Jr., Drew Bacon, Kim Bacon Fields, Mary Bacon Harris, Gerald Harris, Jerry Gray, Kellie Frankum, Robert Barron, Agnes Barron, Jim Williams, John, and Brad Keightley. (At left) Brenda Call, President, JN Williams Chapter, UDC of Murray, Ky. addressed the crowd as descendants of Bacon, Agnes Barron, Mary Bacon Harris, and John Bacon, Jr., placed a wreath by his moument. (At left, below) Will Thralls played Amazing Grace and Taps on the trumpet as part of the monument dedication on Sunday. Others involved include John Abernathy, Danny Isbell, Barry Grogan, Mike Alexander, John Young, For Heiman SCV Camp and Ortho French Strahl SCV Camp. There are 15 additional Confederates buried at Poplar Grove including Wiliam H. Burrus, who died at Columbus, Ky. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)

Shooting scene in Brownsville Community.

Shooting investigation continues in Brownsville Community

On Wednesday, Oct. 30 at approximately 8:50 p.m., the Fulton County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) received a call regarding a shooting in the Brownsville community. When officers responded to the residence of Russell Walker, they discovered Walker in his front yard lying on the ground. He had received a single gunshot wound to his right shoulder.

Walker told officers that three males had jumped him while he was taking the trash out. He advised that they took his revolver from his back pocket and shot him in the shoulder.

Mr. Walker was flown to the Med in Memphis. He was released from the medical facility within approximately 24 hours of his arrival.

The FCSO was assisted on the scene by the Kentucky State Police, Tri-Cities Ambulance Service, the Fulton County Rescue Squad, Constable Doug Bradley, and Air Evac.

An investigation of the shooting is ongoing.

If you have any information regarding this incident please contact the FCSO at 270-236-2545.

COURIER VISITORS - These three 'lively' trick or treaters stopped by The Hickman Courier on Friday afternoon sporting their customes of Frankenstein and Zombie Cheerleaders. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES - Four former Fulton County High School football players were enshrined into the Pilots Hall of Fame last Friday night at Sanger Field. Kirk Barnett, Jerome Warren, Steve Cheirs, and Mancell Elam were an instrumental part of two undefeated Pilot football seasons, with each resulting in Class-A State Tournament appearances. The "Four Horsemen" were then recruited and signed by former Murray State University coach Houston Nutt to play for the Racers. During their college career, Murray State captured the Ohio Valley Conference Championship in both 1995 and 1996, going (22-3) over the two seasons and (16-0) in conference play. All four players were instrumental in the OVC championship seasons, with Barnett also earning "Freshman Football Player of the Year" and Cheirs being selected as the OVC "Newcomer of the Week" following a game against Tennessee Tech. Shown with their Hall of Fame plaques are (l to r) Cheirs, Barnett, former coach David Gallagher, Warren and Elam. (Photo by Charles Choate.

Operation Black Friday largest one-day drug bust in agency history

On Friday, Nov. 1, Kentucky State Police (KSP) conducted a statewide drug round-up entitled "Operation Black Friday". After a lengthy investigation, warrants were issued for the arrests of fourteen (14) individuals from the Post 1 district. At approximately 7 a.m. this morning, KSP, KSP Division of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, KSP Special Operations, ATFE and the United States Marshal's Office simultaneously served several arrest warrants on individuals in Livingston, Marshall, McCracken, and Hickman Counties. During the raid KSP utilized every available sworn unit within the agency to arrest 479 individuals in what is the largest one-day drug round-up in agency history, resulting in 774 charges.

KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer said the operation is a direct result of law abiding citizens providing tips via phone calls, messages, letters and information to the anonymous tip lines. He referenced to an anonymous letter, a plea for help, from a mother whose son became a drug addict. She provided pertinent information

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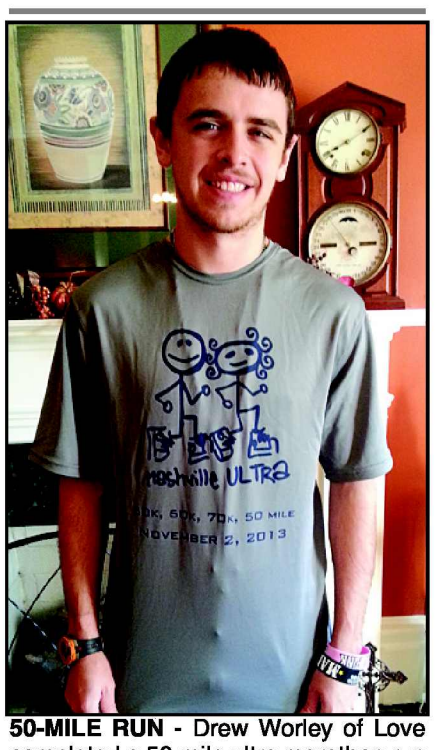
CHECKING OUT THE AQUARIUM AT DISCOVERY PARK OF AMERICA - Katie Brake holds one-year-old daughter Phoebe Brake as they check out the aquarium at Discovery Park of America on opening day. The Brake family traveled from Milan, Tenn. to be there on opening day. (See story on page 2.) (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



50-MILE RUN - Drew Worley of Love completed a 50-mile ultra marathon run in Nashville in 11 hours and 40 minutes. (Photo submitted.)

This Week

Obituaries

Gerald Roper

Vernon Kinney

River Stage Forecasts Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.

Wednesday, Nov. 6 – 16.0
Thursday, Nov. 7 – 15.8
Friday, Nov. 8 – 15.3
Saturday, Nov. 9 – 14.5
Sunday, Nov. 10 – 14.0

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Local Weather

Thu 11/7 57/33
Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.

Fri 11/8 62/41
Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.

Sat 11/9 64/38
Sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

Sun 11/10 58/33
Sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.

Mon 11/11 60/42
Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.

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Honoring Our Brave Veterans

Fulton County Schools invite all military veterans to join us on Monday, Nov. 11, at 9 a.m., in the elementary/middle school gymnasium for a Salute to our Veteran's Program. A small reception for veterans will follow the program in the school library. For more information, contact Tamra Parker, 236-3923 ext. 6011. We hope to see you there!!

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Turning Back The Clock

24 Years Ago
February 16, 1989

Obituaries: Lil Mae Holcombe, 87; O'Neal Elks, 49 and Louise Jones, 68.

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John Amberg was selected as "Fireman of the Month" for February by members of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department.

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Members of the Fulton County Board of Education took a "wait and see" approach to the annexation of the school complex.

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Members of the FCHS Academic Team won their first Governor's Cup Competition district title against Hickman County recently. Members of their team and their coach, Brenda Lackley, are Kevin Crider, Kevin Freeman, Chris Mayberry, Julie Abernathy, Clint Pentecost, Jason Howell, Matt Gardner, Wayne Bragg, Mary Carol Harris, Mindy Alexander, Lisa Ramsey, Albertina Brown, Cindy Harris, and Amy Major.

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Melanie Foley was presented the "Good Citizen" pin by the Jacob Flournoy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their February meeting.

49 Years Ago
April 30, 1964

The annual spring crop of mosquitoes is here and according to many they're the "biggest" and "mostest" in years. People are crying for the state-owned airplane, which sprays for mosquitoes, to fly over Hickman as soon as possible.

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Ward's Stockyards, located at the intersection of the Bypass and Union City Highway is in the process of being torn down.

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Mrs. Joyce Anderson's Kindergarten class will be on the Popeye Show over WPSD-TV this afternoon from 4-5 p.m.

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Thomas Adams, son of Mrs. Frances Adams, won the 16th annual "Best Groomed" contest sponsored by the Association for Childhood Education. Adams is a senior at Murray State University College and is majoring in business administration.

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Drag Yarbro and Bill Craddock received Eagle Scout awards at First Methodist Church in Hickman.

74 Years Ago
May 12, 1939

A swarm of bees settled on one of the street barricades at the intersection of Jackson and Cumberland Monday morning after whirling in a wide circle from building to building for several minutes. They were transferred from their usual perch in a mail–key by Thomas Smithmier and James Choate and carried home by the boys. Wednesday morning another swarm at the Standard Oil Station in West Hickman was boxed by them.

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A one–legged chicken was discovered Tuesday morning in a hatching of barred rocks by Mrs. Erie Dublin at her home west of the city. The eggs had belonged to Mrs. Virgie Dublin but had been set under Mrs. Erie Dublin's hen.

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William Stoker, oldest man and only surviving Confederate veteran in Fulton County, is said to be recovering nicely from a very severe cold at the home of his son, L.M. Stoker and family, in East Hickman.

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Mrs. Alice Warren spent the weekend in Paducah with her son, Jack Warren, on the steamer "Bob Tresler."

124 Years Ago
May 12,1889

The people will be called upon next August to vote again in calling a constitutional convention to revise the constitution of Kentucky. It was carried once, but must be carried again before the convention can be called.

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Mr. Will Dodds had his foot badly hurt, last Saturday, by a log rolling from a log wagon. His hurt is not serious, but ugly and painful.

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Mrs. Dorothy's Ice Cream Parlor has already become a popular resort, as the delightful lemonade, ice cream and other refreshments make it an attractive place.

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Strawberries are plentiful at 50 cents per gallon.

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Some of the farmers are very blue for want of rain and the chinch bag, the bugs are only in spots.

Discovery Park of America officially opens in Union City

Charlotte Smith
Editor

With the sun shining and flags flying in the strong breeze, Jenny and Robert Kirkland officially opened Union City's newest present, Discovery Park of America (DPA), when they cut the bright, red ribbon on Friday, Nov. 1. Todd Petty, with Union City's Chamber of Commerce, thanked the Kirklands for giving this present to Union City, Obion County, and northwest Tennessee. "You could have placed this park anywhere in the world," he said Friday, "and you choose to put it here."

As soon as the scissors sliced the ribbon in half, people descended on Discovery Park, ready to view it for the first time. They had been waiting for over five years to finally experience it.

"We sold over 400 memberships before Friday's opening," stated Marketing Director Mary Nita Bondurant. Many more were standing in line waiting to purchase their tickets to be among the first to see Obion County's newest attraction.

Katie Brake and her one-year-old daughter Phoebe Brake were enjoying one of the fish aquariums on the main level of Discovery Center. "We had to be here on opening day," she said. "We have been waiting for a long time for this day."

Katie and her daughter were exploring, learning and having fun in the aquarium exhibit in the Regional History Gallery, along with her husband and son. Husband and wife were keeping a close watch on their children who were excited and eager to see it all. "We are just as excited as they are," added Katie. "Both the kids are having fun and loving every minute of it."

The Brake family traveled to Obion County from Milan, Tenn., to be among the first to experience the park on opening day.

Jeff Jones, of Hickman, and a member of the Hickman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors was also viewing exhibits at DPA for the first time. Jones was enjoying the transportation gallery with the antique automobiles. A bright orange Chevy truck, caught his eye. "I really like the looks of the truck," he said. "It is amazing to see how much the automobiles and trucks cost when they were first made. I am sure back then that was a lot of money, compared to now." One vehicle, a 1957 Thunderbird, originally cost about $3,000.

Brenda and Greg Cole, a couple also from Hickman, enjoyed the military gallery. Greg is also a member of the Hickman Chamber of Commerce board.

OPENING THE PRESENT - The official ribbon cutting ceremony at Discovery Park of America was held on Friday, Nov. 1. The bright red bow signified the opening of the gift presented to Obion County, Tenn., from the Kirkland Foundation. Those front and center for the cutting of the ribbon include (l to r) Todd Petty, Jenny Kirkland, Robert Kirkland (Founder), Martha Rippy, Jim Rippy (CEO), Terry Hailey (City of Union City Mayor) and Bennie McGuire (Obion County Mayor). (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Fulton long-time resident, Bill Homra, was found viewing the array of oral histories in the Regional History Gallery. Homra and many others, including retired school teachers, bring tidbits of history that adds to the attractiveness of Obion County and the counties that surround it. Homra's family settled in Fulton as merchants and he tells about how that all came about in one of the oral history segments.

Homra also donated approximately $75,000 worth of artifacts to DPA, including a fishing reel, which he says was fished out of Reelfoot Lake and was one of the first reels ever made.

Homra's daughter, Lisa Sears, is a DPA employee. A retired school teacher, Sears is a tour guide and as one of the many "blue shirted" friendly workers walking around the facility, she was eager to assist anyone with questions.

The future for DPA looks very bright, just like it looked outside Friday morning with people milling around The Settlement, exploring the The Barn, viewing the Great Lawn and the three gardens, and so much more.

"This has been a great day!" stated CEO Jim Rippy throughout the day. "We have waited a long time for this day, and it has gone great!"

It was estimated that over 1,000 people walked through doors of DPA on opening day. with some traveling as far away as Illinois and Memphis, Tenn. to tour the facility. Architect Lou Sirianni flew in from Boston for the day to take part in the event. "I am thrilled with the turn out today," added Rippy on Friday.

Deed Transfers

The following Deed Transfers were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy from October 25 – 31, 2013:

Regions Bank, as successor by merger to Union Planters Bank, National Association, to Cecil E. Wolberton and wife Carla M. Wolberton, property in Fulton County, Ky., value $9,500, October 25, 2013.

Dean Parnell, a/k/a Harry Dean Parnell, of Hickman, to Patricia Parnell of Hickman and son, Joe L. Parnell of Martin, property in City of Hickman, value $5,000, October 28, 2013.

Rodney Nicholas; Janet Nicholas; and Reelfoot Bank, to Reelfoot Bank of Fulton, Ky., property in Fulton County, value $10,000, October 29, 2013.

Darla Jill Jackson, f/k/a/ Darla Jill Horne, and husband William Derrick Jackson, to Darla Jill Jackson and Williams Derrick Jackson, property in City of Fulton, value $37,400, October 31, 2013.

John P. Mayfield and wife Mary Helen Mayfield of Hickman, to Susan M. Taylor and husband, Michael L. Taylor of Hickman, property in Fulton County, value $119,500, October 31, 2013.

Susan M. Taylor and husband, Michael L. Taylor of Hickman, to John P. Mayfield wife, Mary Helen Mayfield of Hickman, property in Fulton County, value $148,500, October 31, 2013.

Thomas A. Jones and wife, Jane M. Jones of Hickman, to Jones Grain Farms, LLC of Hickman, property in Fulton County, Ky., value $50,000, October 31, 2013.

Marriage Licenses

The following Marriage Licenses were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy from October 12 – October 19, 2013:

Betty Sue Bondurant of South Fulton, Tenn. and Johnny Raymond Sutton Jr., of Fulton, Ky., married October 12, 2013.

Kelly Lee Winston of Dyersburg, Tenn. and Eric Scott Noel of Dyersburg, married October 15, 2013.

Amber Elizabeth Wade of South Fulton, and Jonathon Lawton Keeling of Obion, Tenn., married October 19, 2013.

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SENIOR Spotlight

Darreia Esters

Parent's names: Falesna Esters and Perry Johnson

Sisters names: Jaylen Esters

Plans after graduation: I plan to attend college and become a dental hygenist.

Church and/or community involvement: Brook's Chapel Ministries (BCM)

Plans after graduation: Going to college, getting a job and staying focus to have a bright future.

Clubs, activities, accomplishments, and etc.: FBLA, Skills

Favorite part of school: Being in lunch and hanging with my girls and talking to them.

Something interesting about yourself: I can sing. I love music and I am very talented. God blessed me with a gift of singing.

Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School: My first day of Senior year, my classmates and I ate breakfast and ran through the halls and took pictures. It ws fun.

Octavious Smith

Parent's names: Samantha Smith and Bruce Elam

Brothers' name: Nikia Smith, Omarion Pierce, Kevon Pierce III, Lance Purified.

Sports you play: Football, Basketball

Position you play: WR, TE, Basketball - All of them

Favorite thing about your sport: Just having fun with friends.

Church and/or community involvement: Turning Point

Plans after graduation: Going to college

Favorite part of school: Chilling with friends.

Something interesting about yourself: I'm a nice person.

Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School: Playing basketball and football with my friends.

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Class of 2014

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BEST OF LUCK
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FROM, TRACEY LAMB

Kentucky Veterans Hall Of Fame Essay Contest

The Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame is a recently created organization whose sole purpose is to recognize veterans who have been honorably discharged from any branch of military service and have a post active duty track record of outstanding service to their community, state or nation. These nominees must have a minimum of five years residence in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The nominees can be living or deceased. Anyone can nominate an eligible veteran to be inducted into the KVHOF. The nomination forms are available to be downloaded from the KVHOF website www.kyveterans.org

An essay contest related to the KVHOF initiative has been created for high school students in Kentucky.

Who is Eligible:

Any student in grades 10-12 who attends school or is home schooled in Kentucky.

The Task:

• Write an essay explaining why a person of your choice, who meets the criteria for induction, deserves to be inducted into the KVHOF.

• The student is encouraged (but not required) to nominate or have someone nominate the veteran who is referenced in their essay. The nomination form to nominate a veteran can be downloaded from the above referenced web site.

• Essay must be no longer than 750 words.

• Essay must be typed.

• Entries must be submitted to Gary Griesser, Director, KVHOF by Nov 30, 2013

Award:

A $1,000 scholarship to the school of the winner's choice.

Mail essays to:

Gary Griesser, P.O. Box 325, Burlington, KY 41005

An induction ceremony will be conducted on March 11, 2014, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort, Kentucky. Those veterans who have been selected for induction into the first class of inductees into the Kentucky Veterans Hall Of Fame will be presented with their medallion and plaque at this ceremony. In conjunction with this ceremony, the winner of the essay contest will also be honored and presented their award at that time.

Questions or clarifications call Gary Griesser at (859) 586-6225 or emailgriess1006@aol.com

TOGETHER AGAIN - Canadian canoers came back to Hickman last week to visit with Martha Campbell who provided them shelter when it rained. Together are (l to r) Mac Ross, Martha Campbell, Haydn Donohoe and Ryan Galbraith. (Photo submitted.)

Canadian canoers return to Hickman

What Mac Ross and Haydn Donohoe dubbed "the best Southern cooking" they experienced on their journey when they passed through Hickman back in late September, deserved a return visit to Hickman on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Ross and Donohoe, Canadian canoeists, paddled from Itasca, Minn. all the way to the Gulf of Mexico. "We arrived in the Gulf on Sunday, Oct. 27," they said. "We hitched a ride from a fisherman back to Venice, La.

Once in Louisiana, a fellow Canadian friend, Ryan Galbraith picked them up to bring them back to Canada. "On our way home we knew we had to stop back in Hickman, Ky.," they said. "We wanted to indulge in some of the best Southern cooking we had experienced on our journey."

They also had to visit with Martha Campbell, who so kindly brought them in out of the rain when they originally paddled through Hickman on September 30.

"It was a great experience and a trip we will never forget," added the paddling duo. "The biggest thing we will take away from our trip was the overwhelming kindness we received from everyone along the Mississippi River."

The twosome began their trip on August 9 and completed it October 27. Ross and Donohoe are from Minnedosa, Manitoba, Canada.

Senior Spirit

By Glenda Cochrum

The holiday season is quickly approaching…Thanksgiving and then Christmas!! Create a very merry holiday season this year. Be sure you remember to do these four things:

Keep your expectations rational – You can't make the holiday perfect – people get sick, recipes don't always turn out as expected, and family members don't always get along!

Take care of yourself – Eat a healthy diet that gives you most of your calories from vegetables, fruits and grains. If you eat better, you feel better and you have more energy.

Take control of your time and limit your commitments – You don't have to attend every event just because you received an invitation, just as you don't need to answer your cell phone just because it's ringing!

Embrace your family and friends – You have one life with a limited amount of time. Spend the time of your life with people you love. Make sure you don't spend the holidays trying to change your family members or addressing grievances from years past. Share memories and laughter. Take time for personal reflection.

These tips will help you reduce stress, relax and breeze through the holiday season feeling grounded, confident and in control!

No, smile and bring on Thanksgiving and Christmas!

The Hickman Senior Center will be presenting their third annual ***Taste of the Holidays*** on ***Thursday, Nov. 21 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.*** at the Hickman Center. There will be all kinds of delicious foods for tasting, lots of door prizes and vendors available. Tickets are $6 in advance or $8 at the door at the center or from any senior citizen who attends the center. Ticket holders will receive a cookbook of all the recipes for the night! ***We are looking for individuals who will share favorite recipes (all kinds) and bring at least one of your prepared dishes to share at the event.*** Each dish should provide about 100 "bites" to be tasted by those attending! Deadline for recipe booklet submissions is Friday, Nov. 15. For more information call 236-2826.

Weekly activities at the senior center always include Exercise every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:10; ***Bingo every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:30***; and Chair Volleyball, Wednesday, 10:15. November activities include: Nov. 6, 10:30, Hickman County ICF, Becky Seaton; Nov. 7, 10:30, Exercise, Nov. 8, 10:30, Pulse/Oxygen monitoring; Nov. 12, 10:15, Nutrition, Anna McCoy; Nov. 13, 10:30, Life Line, Amy Thompson; Nov. 14, 10:30, Pulse/Oxygen/Heart Rate monitoring; Nov. 15, Foot Care, Dr. Slatich; Nov. 18, 10:30, Kris Moore; Nov. 19, 10:30, Jim Legg, Chinese Exercise; Nov. 20, 10:30, Shannon Stunson, Arbor Place; Nov. 21, 4:30-7:00, Taste of the Holidays; Nov. 25, 10:30, Exercise; Nov. 26, 10:30, Sarah Overcast, Cane Creek Rehabilitation; Nov. 27, 10:30, Amy Thompson, Life Line Home Care, Blood Pressure monitoring; Nov. 28 & 29, Closed for Thanksgiving.

We have added Friday Bingo games to our weekly activities! Do you enjoy playing Bingo? Come out and join us on ***Monday, Wednesday & Friday*** of each week! Bingo is played (25 cents a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30. Bingo winners on October 25, were Josephine Warren, Idella Turner, Josephine Warren and David Lattus, coverall. October 30 winners were Helen Drewry, Robert Morris, Corinne Shaw, and Roberta Duncan, coverall.

The following items with be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, Nov. 11

Center Closed

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Baked chicken, noodles, mushroom gravy, green beans, whole-wheat roll, fruit cup, almonds, and skim milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Meatloaf, baked potato, cabbage, whole-wheat bread, peach slices, granola topping, and skim milk.

Thursday, Nov. 14

Beef pot roast, oven browned potatoes and carrots, whole-wheat roll, confetti slaw, banana, and skim milk.

Friday, Nov. 15

Ham, egg, and potato bake, hot fruit compote, stewed tomatoes, bran muffin, and skim milk.

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Tuesday, October 29 were as follows: Margie Evans and Carol Howell, Dianna Nerren and Nancy Richards, and Betty Amberg and Jo Grissom, tied for first, second, third.

Relay For Life of Fulton County meeting November 18

CAYCE, Ky. - The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Fulton County (Fulton, Hickman and South Fulton) will have a meeting for committee members and team captains on Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Cayce United Methodist Church.

This meeting will provide information on 2013 and the upcoming 2014 Relay For Life, which will take place on Friday, June 6, at Pontotoc Park in Fulton.

Relay For Life team captains lead a team of around 8-15 members who share the passion for defeating cancer, providing education on cancer prevention and early detection, supporting programs and services to support and assist patients and caregivers, funding cancer research, and rallying communities in Fulton County and around South Fulton, Tenn., to help finish the fight against cancer.

Anyone interested in learning about serving on the 2014 Relay For Life of Fulton County committee is also welcome to attend.

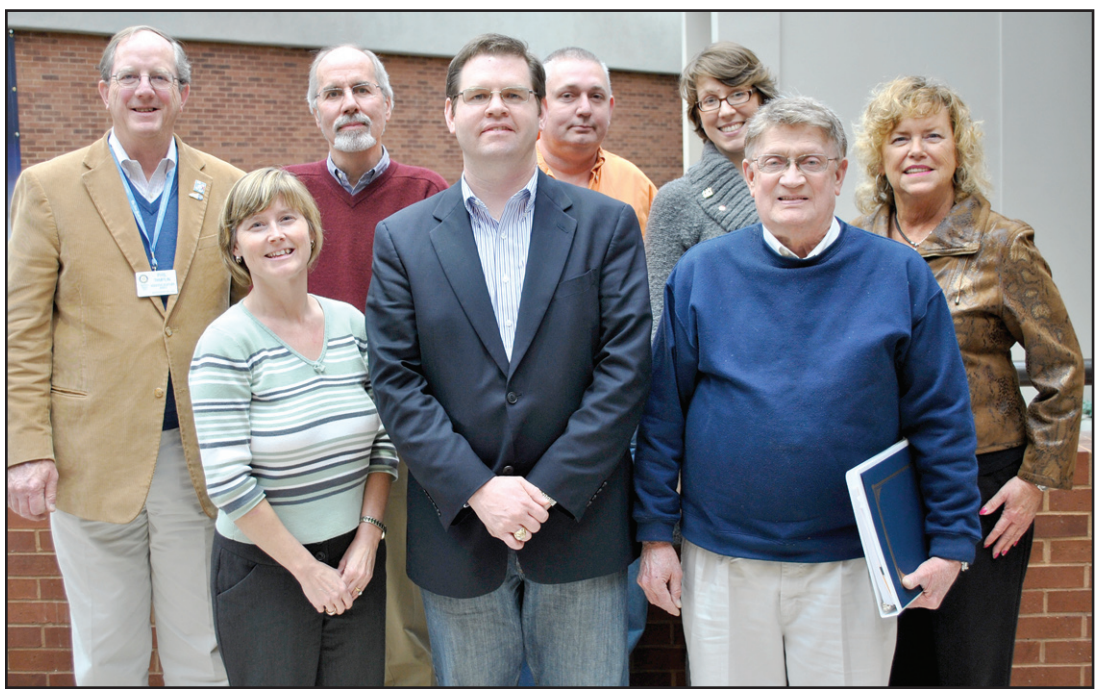
Relay For Life takes place overnight to symbolize the cancer patient's journey from diagnosis through treatment and recovery to the dawn of a new day of hope. Individuals and teams register for the event and set up camp with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track at all times.

Teams can also sign up now at HYPERLINK "http://www.relayforlife.org/fultonky" www.relayforlife.org/fultonky, and can be formed by businesses, banks, schools, churches, families and individuals.

Teams raise money before the event and during the event at their personal campouts. Relay For Life is a community-owned, volunteer-driven fight against cancer.

All of the funds raised from Relay For Life support the American Cancer Society's mission to help people stay well with information and support 24/7 to lead healthier lives, get needed screenings, and quit smoking; to help people get well by connecting to ACS programs and services like Reach to Recovery and Hope Lodge facilities; and to help find cures by funding 13 research grants of nearly $7 million in Kentucky, 22 grants of more than $10 million in Tennessee, and 19 grants of nearly $10 million in Missouri.

For more information on Relay For Life, please contact Eric Walker, Relay For Life of Fulton County specialist, at (270) 444-0743 or HYPERLINK "mailto:eric.walker@cancer.org" eric.walker@cancer.org. For cancer information at any time, day or night, or connections to local, available resources, call toll free, 1-800-227-2345, or visit online at www.cancer.org.



GRADUATES - Eight Rotarians attended three Saturday Rotary Leadership Institute classes held at Murray State University in May, July and November. The final class was held on Saturday, Nov. 2. Graduates include (front row, l to r) Charlotte Smith, Jamie Futrell, and Nelson Shroat; and (back row, l to r) Phillip Tamplin, Don Robertson, Robert Ham, Angie Hatton and Betty Abernathy. (Photo submitted.)

Happy Birthday

The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

November 11 – Lisa Johnson, Judy Reason, Mark Holt, Debbie Winters, Lance Mudd, Brooklyn Brooks, and Denise Grissom.

November 12 – Ellen Sanger Cornett, Amy Major Fulford, Lori Cardwell, Samuel Linder, Taylor Ann Perry, John A. Harris, McKenzie Eakes, Keshia Conley, Steve Cheirs, Christian Gardner, and Becca Elks.

November 13 – Lisa Moss, Juanita Lovelace, Richard Allen, David Theodore Pascoe, and Lalania Gray Adkins.

November 14 – James R. Thomas, Tommy Curlin, Janeau Coffey, Julie Franks, Justin Cropper, Dell Elliott, Warren Hamil, Gene Fisher, Cecelia Garrett, Bree Newcomb, and William H. "Bill" Casey.

November 15 – Kenneth Walker, Randy Gaskins, Justin James, James H. Shannon, Lynn Hofrichter, Mattie Brown, Shermone Knox, Jamie Hopkins, and Rose Kenyon.

November 16 – Charlie Campbell, Clarence Anderson, Shameika Johnson, and Bart Goodman.

Nov. 17 – David Moss, Tim Langford, Jamie Bing, Jamie Turner, and Pam Dinwiddie.

FUN WITH THE TORTOISE – A Sulcata Tortoise was brought to Grow Fest on Saturday, Nov. 2. Mr. Michael Opferman (not pictured) described to the children what the tortoise eats, how it sleeps, and what they hunt. "Thundercracker" the tortoise was a big hit with the kids. Petting the tortoise are (l to r) Sean Campbell, Kaydee Campbell, Maegan Scott, Gabriel Scott, and Copper Scott. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

ANIMAL TALES FESTIVITIES – JaMaya Pierce (left) is show rubbing the snake "Bonnie". She is a Woma Python from Africa. It only eats and hunts for small animals. Mr. Michael Opferman (right) is holding "Bonnie" the snake during Grow Fest on Saturday, Nov. 2. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

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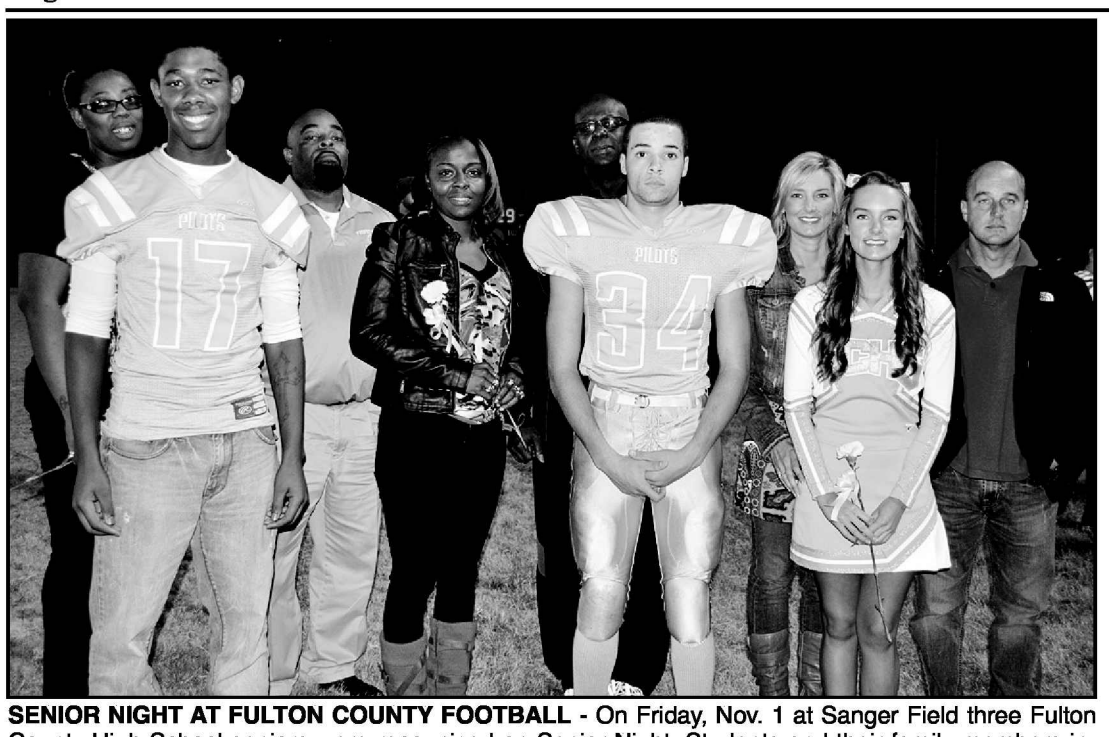


SENIOR NIGHT AT FULTON COUNTY FOOTBALL - On Friday, Nov. 1 at Sanger Field three Fulton County High School seniors were recognized on Senior Night. Students and their family members include: (l to r) Samantha Smith, Octavious Smith, Bruce Elam, Alice Crumble, Bryant Nall, Quinn Nolan, Melissa Garrigan, Anna-Reid Garrigan and Rob Garrigan. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

BLOCKING UP FRONT - Quinn Nolan (#34) is out in front blocking for Pilot Quarterback Damien Roach (#10) on Friday night at Sanger Field. A Murray High Tiger comes in to grab Roach's ankle with Pilot Austin Newton (#48) in the background. Murray won the game 47-0. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Tigers blank Pilots at Sanger Field

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

The Murray High Tigers scored 20 points in the first three minutes of the game Friday night, enroute to their 47-0 win over Fulton County in the regular season finale.

The (6-4) Tigers entered the end zone with a 42 yard punt return by Dylan Upchurch, then took two consecutive Pilot fumbles across the goal line to take the early lead.

Murray then scored on rushing plays of 37 and 4 yards, along with a 20 yard pass play to end the first quarter with a 40-0 advantage.

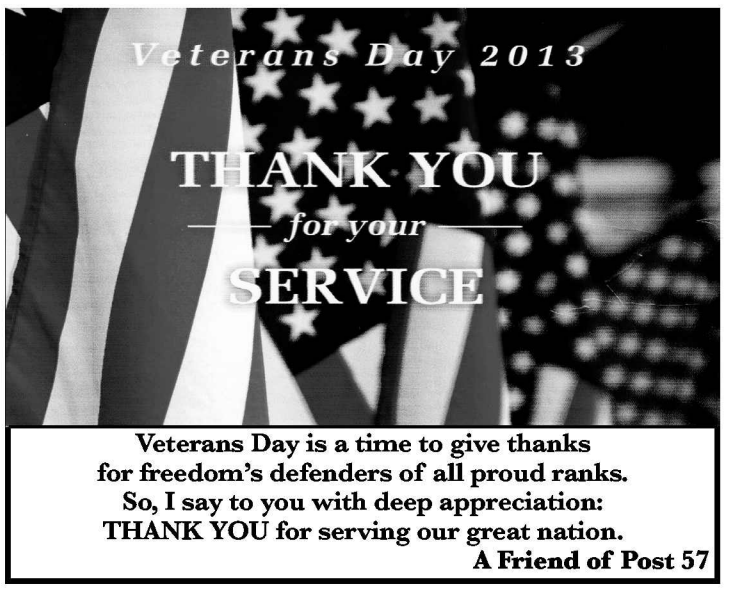
The final score of the game came in the second quarter, when Chase Irvin ran in from four yards out with 3:39 on the clock.

The (1-7) Pilots were held to only 49 yards of total offense on the night, while allowing their 2A opponent 138 yards rushing and 20 yards passing.

Fulton County will now travel to (5-5) Louisville Holy Cross this Friday, to take part in the KHSAA Class-A State Playoffs.

MINIONS INVADE FULTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL - Above, on Thursday, Oct. 31 Costume Day at Fulton County High School was held during Red Ribbon Week, Minions ruled the school. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)

BOOT OUT DRUGS - Red Ribbon Week was observed at Fulton County High School during the week of Oct. 28 - Nov. 1. Shown above with their boots are Jessica Mathews, Leah Rash, Darcy Patrick, and Amy Langford. (Photo by Barbara Atwill)



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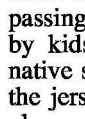

Sports In Kentucky
For the Hickman Courier
By Bob Watkins

Larry Conley was a newsmaker last week. Pardon the mix of sports cliches, but the popular (my favorite) Rupp's Runt hit for the cycle at a basketball game.

√ Single. Idea to re-unite players from the 1966 NCAA title game, Texas Western-UK at Maryland's old Cole Field House, moved Conley to quip, "You better hurry up."

Been 48 years.

√ Double. Doing commentary at the Kentucky-Transylvania exhibition, Conley opined that UK fans "sit on the hands because they analyze players the same ways we do."

Conley's logic is wonderfully old school and fair for another place in time. Fans "sat on their hands" because they came with expectation to see precision, fast break elegance, crisp and clever passing (his), and shooting by kids, many of whom were native sons, played for name on the jersey front. Or, they didn't play.

Fans expected basketball as ballet and appreciated ebb and flow more than dunk and show (off), applauded good play by visitors, left game officials alone too, all the way to end-game tradition of students chanting for a bench player be put into the game.

Times and reasons change for sitting on one's hands.

Today, Kentucky fans "sit on their hands" because they come to see what the next NBA lottery picks look like. Analysis, spoken or not, pivots on who next bevy of recruits will be and who might be a sophomore next season.

√ Triple. Conley's "you better hurry up" remark about a 1966 players reunion, brought to mind this idea:

A proposed Texas Western-UK reunion at University of Maryland ignores opportunity. A gathering would be received with pomp and ceremony like no place else in America than El Paso, Texas and Lexington.

A players' reunion on consecutive weekends. In El Paso, to celebrate the school's only NCAA title, then another at Rupp Arena a weekend later with player introductions for all.

Media interest would be blitzkrieg. Delightful possibles: Double-up interviews – David Lattin/Pat Riley, Orsten Artis/Louie Dampier, Neville Shedd/Thad Jaracz, Willie Cager/Larry Conley, Harry Flourney/Cliff Berger.

About waiting until 2016, 50th anniversary? Why?

√ Home Run. In a grand scheme of things the proverbial "bunch of old guys getting together to talk about old times," would light up a room, even a Bluegrass State. The Miners' 28-1 season in 1966 and Kentucky's 27-2 marked a grand year for college basketball.

Conversations among the players, gotten to fans through media would be golden.

For starters, this: "Never mind the movie Glory Road, what was the 1965-66 school year like you? ... Did you get a degree? Best memories of college days? What career?

Yes, all things considered, Larry Conley's "ya better hurry up," idea is, well, a home run.

BCS & LOUISVILLE

Latest BCS standings tell us these things.

√ Louisville (7-1) is arguably among the best 10 teams in the country, but having played zero ranked teams is ranked 20th and UofL athletics stands to lose substantial revenue in bowl game earnings. The Cardinals get another patsy this Friday, Connecticut (0-7).

√ Houston (7-1) comes to Papa John's November 16 for game-of-the-year. At stake, how high on the food chain, a bowl invitation, for both.

√ BCS rankings show Kentucky average losses to No. 1 Alabama, No. 12 South Carolina, and No. 20 Louisville was 36 points-plus. Intriguing element to this week's visit by No. 8 Missouri (8-1) is Mark Stoops' team is coming off a season best 48-point performance

NEWS & VIEWS

NEWS: Western Kentucky defeated Georgia State in Atlanta last week. First questions for coach Bob Petrino included "what's it like to be back in Atlanta?" (where he coached the NFL Falcons).

VIEW. Petrino has re-calibrated his tolerance for stupid questions. Five words could've triggered a fire storm. "Who cares about that now?" That it didn't happen is to his credit.

NEWS. Tournament. UCLA, Kentucky, North Carolina and Ohio State will play a round robin, Ohio State coach Thad Matta confirmed last week. His Buckeyes will play one of the other three at a neutral site in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

VIEW. Here's a neutral site idea: Ohio State-UCLA or North Carolina at Rupp Arena, UCLA or Ohio State against Kentucky at the Dean Dome at Chapel Hill.

CALIPARI REAX

E-mails from critics arrived last week reflecting opposite views on Blue Mist Man, John Calipari.

VIEW 1."I love UK basketball and will watch no matter who is coach. I still bleed blue instead of red, but more for what Kentucky basketball stood for in the past than presently."

Comment: I believe is this view represents a huge majority of Kentucky fans.

VIEW 2. "Coach Cal announced last week he's going to pay tuition for two UK students. Why no comment from you on this good deed."

Comment. That Calipari's tuition-paid idea helps two young people to maximize their educations, is commendable. A better way would have been – Ball coach walks across the street, visits director of UK's admissions, asks department head to make a list of half-dozen promising undergraduates who, may be working two jobs to stay in school. Choose two names out of a hat, fund their educations quietly.

If the recipients want to announce it to the world, then reporters at The Kernel and Lexington Herald-Leader would be delighted to have the story.

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Monday, Nov. 4 were as follows: Flight A — Betty Amberg and Freddye Oliver, first place; Bertha Henry and Margie Cannon, second place; Bill Petrie and Jane Baker, third place; and Alma Wade and Becky Bennett, fourth place. Flight B — Bertha Henry and Margie Cannon, first place; and Alma Wade and Becky Bennett, second place.

Local attorneys provide free wills for Veterans

This Veterans Day, November 11, veterans living in Western Kentucky can get a free last will and testament prepared by one of a number of local attorneys who have pledged to donate their time and experience and serve those who have served us.

Any veteran living in Western Kentucky can contact the law firm of Jason Batts at (270) 653-6924 on November 11, 2013 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to request a free will and provide proof of military service. Veterans will then be contacted by an attorney to set up a time that is convenient to meet and prepare the will. Special thanks to the participating attorneys, which include: Major and Major; Whitledge and Associates, PLLC; Hargrove and Foster; Null, Samson, and Paitsel; Whitlow, Roberts, Houston, and Straub; The Law Office of Mary Potter; The Law Office of Sue Ellen Morris; Robbins and Robbins; The Law Office of Karl Ivey; McMurry and Livingston; The Law Office of Greg Taylor; Batts, PLLC and The Law Office of Mike Hogancamp.

The event was organized by Jason Batts, an attorney in Clinton, Ky,. who is also a judge advocate in the United States Army Reserves. "Two years

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SPORTING BLUE AND GOLD PRIDE - Friday, Nov. 1, was Blue and Gold Day at Fulton County High School. These students are proudly wearing their blue and gold. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)

Form and registration fee may be dropped off at the church office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. You may also register/pay at one of the evaluation dates below.

The registration cost per child for **BASKETBALL** is **$47**
The registration cost per child for **CHEERLEADING** is **$47**

EVALUATIONS AND ORIENTATIONS:
Everyone MUST attend one basketball evaluation or cheerleading orientation. They will take place at the South Fulton Baptist Church Forestdale Gym, 509 Forestdale Avenue, South Fulton, TN 38257 as follows:

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9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
5th & 6th Grade Boys/Girls
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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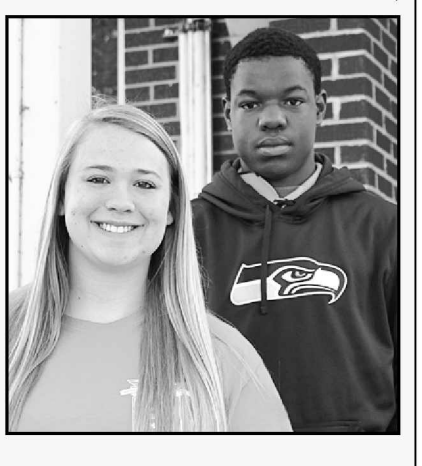
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Athletes of the Week - The Fulton County Booster Club have announced that Leah Rash and Akilias Abbott are the Pilot "Athletes of the Week". Leah is Junior at Fulton County High School. She is a cheerleader, and a member of the volleyball and softball teams. Akilias is a Sophomore. He is a member of the football and teams. (Photo by Barbara Atwill)



Congratulations

Obituaries

Gerald Roper

Gerald Porter Roper, 85, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died October 30, 2013 at Clinton-Hickman County ICF nursing home in Clinton, Ky.

Born May 27, 1928, in Hickman, he was the son of the late Albert and Mary Roper. He was part of a well-known family. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy during World War II, went into business for himself, was a driver for the Preston Company. Later he worked in life insurance sales as a regional manager for Kentucky Central Insurance Co. He was involved in community affairs – American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and a Charter Member of the Hickman Rotary Club. He attended the East Baptist Church.

Survivors include his second wife, Edna Earl Roper of Hickman; two sons, Paul Roper of Orlando, Fla., and Steven Roper of New Haven, Ind.; one daughter, Donna Hopper of Hickman; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Jeanette Jones of Hickman.

His first wife, Ann Roper, two brothers and five sisters, preceded him in death.

Memorial services were held November 3, at Strong Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Amberg and Rev. Mark Lambert officiating. Burial followed in Hickman City Cemetery.

Vernon Kinney

Vernon G. Kinney, 44, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died October 28, 2013, at Baptist Health of Paducah, Ky.

He was a member of Johnson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, a graduate of Fulton County High School, and formerly employed with Herman Jenkins Motors in Union City, Tenn.

Survivors include one daughter, LaTequa Kinney of Hickman; three brothers, Coney Kinney and Gary Kinney, both of Hickman, and James Kinney of Union City; three sisters, Rose Kinney, and Jana Turner, both of Hickman, and Mae Reese Stray of Paducah; one grandchild; and several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

His parents, C.L. Kinney and Carrie L. Stray Kinney; one brother, Charles Kinney; and one sisters, Angela Kinney; preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held November 2, at Johnson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Hickman, with Rev. Steven Turner officiating. Burial followed in Hickman City Cemetery.

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Fulton Co. Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Monday, Oct. 28 through Saturday, Nov. 2:

Monday, Oct. 28:

• Cameron Kirby of Union City, Tenn., white male, arrested, failure to appear.

Tuesday, Oct. 29:

• Pamela Freeman of Martin, Tenn., white female, arrested, shoplifting warrant.

Wednesday, Oct. 30:

• Demarco Donald of South Fulton, Tenn., black male, summons, assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury.

Friday, Nov. 1:

• James Young of Bardstown, Ky., white male, summons, non-payment of fines.

• Michael McFarland of South Fulton, white male, citation, speeding 69/55 mph zone, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 1st offense.

• Andrew Kinney of Hickman, Ky., black male, arrested, failure to appear.

Cheyenne J. Bradley of Hickman, white female, citation, speeding 84/70 mph zone, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation.

• Patricia Guardian of Fulton, white female, citation, speeding 89/70 mph zone and failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense.

• Christopher T. Brockwell of Fulton, white male, citation, speeding 69/55 mph zone, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, 2nd offense, license to be in possession.

• James. R. Bardin of South Fulton, white male, citation, speeding 80/55 mph zone.

• Michael L. Higgs of Martin, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 74/55 mph zone.

• Donna J. Buckley of Fulton, white female, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone, and failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation.

Saturday, Nov. 2:

• Austin Henderson of Hickman, white male, citation, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, 1st offense.

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Oct. 27 – Saturday, Nov. 2:

Sunday, Oct. 27:

• Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

• Responded to a residential alarm on Union City Hwy.

• Assisted Tri-City EMS on Troy Ave.

• Responded to a call on Cedar St.

• Responded to a call on Union City Hwy.

• Responded to a call on Holly St.

• Responded to a minor accident on Moscow Ave.

Monday, Oct. 28:

• Responded to a call at Indian Hills.

• Responded to a call on Johnson Alley.

• Responded to an animal complaint on E Magnolia St.

• George Wilson arrested on bench warrant for possession of marijuana and cited for harassment and harassing communications.

• Responded to a call on Troy Ave.

• Followed up on a call on Ivey St.

Tuesday, Oct. 29:

• Responded to an animal complaint on Park St.

• Responded to a juvenile problem on Liberty St.

Wednesday, Oct. 30:

• Followed up on juvenile problem.

• to a complaint of vandalism on 7th St. – Sonjia Smith cited for criminal mischief.

• Responded to a call on 7th St.

• Responded to a call on 6th St.

• Responded to a 911 hang up on Wellington St.

• Responded to a call on Cottonwood Dr.

• Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St.

Thursday, Oct. 31:

• Responded to a call on Marr St.

• Responded to a call at the police department.

• Responded to a call on Cedar St.

Friday, Nov. 1:

• Responded to a call at Indian Hills.

• Responded to a call at Davis Park.

• Assisted Tri-City EMS with a call on Broadway St.

• Responded to a minor accident at the bank.

Saturday, Nov. 2:

• Responded to a residential burglar alarm on Atwood St.

Wills

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ago we did the same event and served many veterans," Batts said. "Some veterans actually became emotional at the offer to help and honor their service, which makes you speechless. I would have done the same thing last year, were it not for having to attend Army training. I'd like to make the event an annual program and with the generous help and support of everyone involved, that seems like a good possibility. I can't think the attorneys who are helping enough!"

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The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet Tuesday morning, Nov.12, at 7:30 a.m., in the USDA Service Center Conference Room, Clinton.

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Former Hickman resident Rice retires as KSP Trooper

Former Hickman resident Barry Rice has retired from his duties as a State Trooper with the Post 1 headquarters in Mayfield.

Trooper Barry Rice

Rice was honored in a ceremony on October 22nd, and worked his last day on October 31st.

He began his career with the KSP in February of 1999, and following completion of Academy training, was assigned to Post 1 in September of that year.

Before taking a position with KSP, Rice worked as a city patrolman in Mayfield, and later served as Mayfield Chief of Police from July of 2009 to March of 2011.

During his tenure at the Mayfield headquarters, Rice served as Trooper, Detective and at the Drivers Testing Branch.

Rice is the son of Curtis Wayne and Marleen Rice, and the grandson of the late Curtis and Bertie Rice, of Hickman, and the late Sambo and May Yates, also of Hickman.

Rice currently resides with his wife and two children in Graves County.

Bluff Briefs

Vendors needed for Annual Taste of the Holidays

The Fulton County Senior Center is inviting vendors for the Taste of the Holidays to be held at the Hickman Senior Center on Thursday, Nov. 21, and for the Taste of the Holidays to be held at the Fulton Senior Center on Thursday, Dec. 5, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Space is very limited. Please call 270-236-2826 or 270-472-2900 to reserve your booth now!

Annual Chamber Dinner

The Hickman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will host their Annual Chamber Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 7 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center of the Hickman First United Methodist Church. See Velva "Babydoll" Yarbro or any Chamber Board of Director Members for tickets.

Retired Teachers to meet

The Fulton City-Fulton County Retired Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m., at the South Fulton Baptist Family Life Center, located on Forestdale. All members are asked to bring non-perishable food to be donated to local food banks.

House Fire Shower

A House Fire Shower will be held of Zach and Paige Greer on Sunday, Nov. 10, from 2 -4 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center of Hickman First United Methodist Church.

American Legion Breakfast

The American Legion Post #57 will host a breakfast on Monday, Nov. 11, from 7 – 9 a.m. at the American Legion building, located on Moscow Ave. in Hickman. All Veterans are encouraged to attend.

Assistance Available for Area Veterans

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information please contact Ron McClure, Regional Field Representative, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA) at (270) 247-2455 ext. 73905 to schedule an appointment. Mr. McClure schedule for Thursday, Nov. 11 through Wednesday, Nov. 18 is as follows: Monday and Friday, Nov. 11 and 15, not available; Tuesday, Nov. 12, Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd., by appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic or phone 270-247-2455 to schedule an appointment; Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13 and 14, Paducah, VA Clinic, 2620 Perkins Creek Rd., by appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic or phone 270-444-8465 to schedule an appointment.

Raid

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that led to the arrest of the drug dealer selling to her son.

"Today, I can say to all of you who have made this same plea – we hear you. We have not forgotten about you and more importantly, we are locating these individuals and making these much needed arrests," says Brewer.

Brewer indicated that many of the arrests are what KSP terms as "low-level" offenders. These are usually people who are buying drugs and generally cause disruption within the communities where they live.

"Citizens are tired of perpetual offenders who are disrupting neighborhoods and participating in other criminal mischief," adds Brewer. While many of the arrests today are low level targets, it is very probable that we will obtain information from them that will lead to arrests of more significant dealers and drug operations."

Brewer stated that most of the charges during 'Operation Black Friday' were drug-related including prescription drugs, marijuana, heroin, and methamphetamine.

"While legislation regarding pharmaceuticals (prescription drugs) has had a positive impact in Kentucky, heroin is now an increasing problem across the state," says Brewer. "Our arrest data (from DESI Branch) is showing a 200 percent increase in heroin-related arrests since 2012."

Brewer encouraged citizens to be vigilant in reporting drug activity and suspicious behavior in their local communities.

"We provide multiple avenues for people to anonymously report information, including a toll free tip-line 1-(800) DOPE TIP and the 'Text-A-Tip'* program," says Brewer. "We have received 842 tips through the tip-line and 302 tips from the 'Text-A-Tip' program. This is a great example of successful community policing, where law enforcement partners with local citizens to remove criminals from their communities."

The following is a list of some of the individuals charged and offenses for which they were charged during the raid:

• Jeffrey Creason (49), Clinton, KY, Hickman County charges/lodged in the Hickman County Jail; charges: Trafficking Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 1st Offense (meth), Possession of Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 1st Offense, Trafficking Marijuana, and Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon. Troopers also seized additional methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and $3,200 in currency.

• Harold Hardin (58), Salem, KY, Lyon County charge/lodged in the McCracken County Jail; charge: Trafficking Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 1st Offense (meth); and Marshall County charge/lodged in the McCracken County Jail; charge: Trafficking Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 1st Offense (meth).

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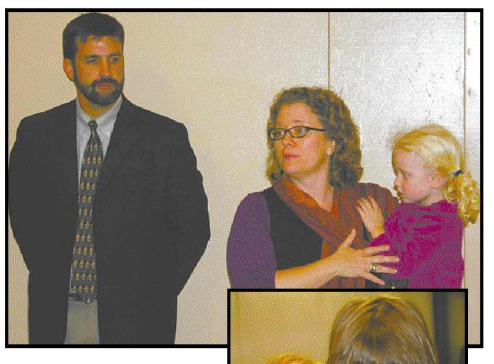

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Jr. Lady Pilots looking for championship in First District

Charles Choate
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Fulton County Middle School coach Merry Williams is hoping that last years loss in the District championship game will fuel the fire this season.

Williams will return 10 players from last season's team, which made big strides on the hardwood, and posted a .500 record at (6-6).

"We have an experienced team this year and I expect great things," said the Jr. Lady Pilot coach. "We have a lot of talent, with great shooters, guard quickness and strength in the post."

All of the team elements will be needed, as the Lady Pilots will be faced with a tough schedule of games, not only from district opponents in Hickman County, Carlisle County and Fulton City, but from across the state line with Halls, Lake County and Union City.

"We added the Tennessee teams to bring in new challenges and to play in new places," said Williams. "I feel it will help us develop as a team."

As far as capturing the First District crown, Coach Williams hopes the feeling of last year's tournament loss still lingers with the players.

"I think it (district) will be very competitive, and we will have to work hard in every game if we expect to win. If we do that on the floor, I expect us to be there battling for the championship again. After losing the championship last season, I think these girls are hungry for that No.1 spot."

The Jr. Lady Pilots will open their basketball season Thursday night at home, when they play host to Halls.

JUNIOR LADY PILOTS 2013-2014 BASKETBALL TEAM – Members of the Fulton County Middle School girls basketball team include: (front row, l to r) Savannah Roberts, Alaya Barnett, Karlie Williams, Delaynee Cermak, Cailey Prehoda, Nikia Smith, Anyya Freeman, and manager Mikiyah Mitchell; and (back row, l to r) Daisy Major, Precious Thomas, Josie Prehoda, Jekiya Warren, Alana Coffey, Jocelyn Mosely, JadaBeth Mathews, and Orlundrea Holloway. Not pictured: Merry Williams, Head Coach; Melissa Kinney, Assistant Coach; and Grace Elder, player. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

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If the phrase "strength in numbers" is correct, Fulton County Middle School basketball coach James Bridges is in good shape.

Bridges has 24 players looking for playing time on the team, but only four with returning experience.

"Of all of these players, I have four 8th graders, with the rest being 6th and 7th graders," said Bridges. "This season will be like starting over again."

While the team lost starters Davis Major and Taylor Sipes to graduation, Bridges will return play making guard Dré Smith and the "big man" NaTaven Bransford to anchor the starting line-up.

Kahari Miller and Mason Eakes will also be counted on

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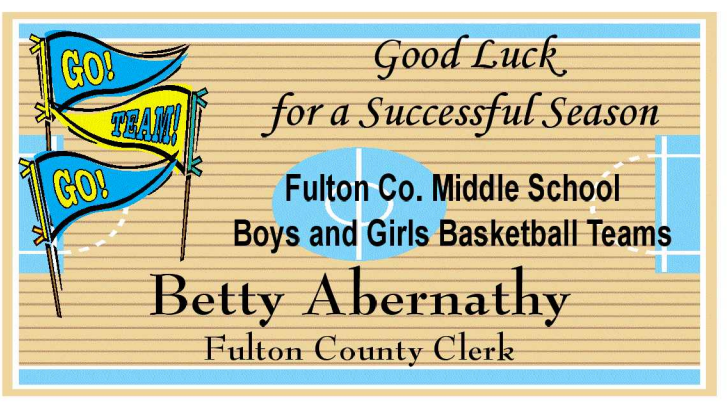

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'BOO'TIFUL MUSICAL – During the Halloween Musical the second and third graders performed on stage while Ms. Roberta Morehead was a ghost saying boo, boo on Thursday, Oct. 31 in the Fulton County Elementary/Middle School gymnasium. Other grades performing included kindergarten, first grade, fourth grade, fifth grade, and sixth grade. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

MISS FCHS CONTESTANTS 2013 - On Saturday night, Nov. 9 several young ladies from Fulton County High School will be vying for the title of Miss FCHS 2013. Some of those ladies include: (front row, l to r) Julia Cox, Darcy Patrick, AnnaRed arrigan, and Meg Vowell; and (back row, l to r) Linsey Grissom, Ay Langford, Andria Brockwell, and Alexis Dickson. Not pictured, but also competing, include: Dixie Major, Allyson Dick, Annagrace Ligons, Jessica Mathis, Angellica Zombeck. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)

HALLOWEEN PARTY FESTIVITIES – (above) As the Halloween party continues on Nesota Thomas (left) dressed as 'Beyond The Grave', Kaylee Young (center) as 'Darkness Angel', and Isaiah Smith (right) as Grim Reaper pose for a picture. Soon after the students enjoyed a party and refreshments. Before enjoying their class parties, the students all preformed in the Halloween Musical. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

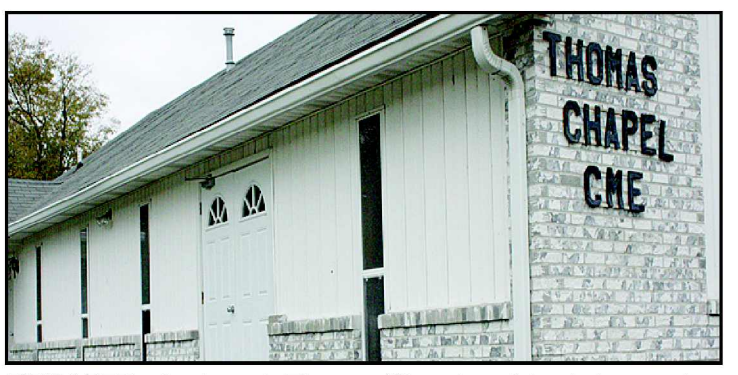
Witnesses watch as Thomas Chapel sustains damage

Four witnesses watched as a female, who resides on Ivey Street, threw rocks at Thomas Chapel Church. Hope Holloway, Glenn Dickerson, Carroll Winters, and Velma Holloway witnessed the incident. Pastor Eddie Dean reported the damage to Hickman Police Chief Tony Grogan on Wednesday, Oct. 30. The witnesses informed Chief Grogan that Sonja Michelle Smith was seen throwing rocks at the church at approximately 10:45 a.m., breaking two windows and causing approximately 14 holes in the siding of the church located on So. Seventh Street.

One of the witnesses ran her off as she proceeded to stop throwing rocks at the church and headed in the direction of Christ Holliness.

It is believed that Smith has issues with religious entities. Chief Grogan reports that Smith suffers from mental issues that she deals with on a continuous basis. "She is in a constant struggle internally," added Chief Grogan. "She is frustrated. She admitted openly to throwing the rocks at the church. She talked openly about her life and many of her issues."

Chief Grogan did issue Smith a citation. Smith's court appearance has been scheduled for November 19 at 9 a.m.



DAMAGED - Last week Thomas Chapel sustained damaged as witnessed watched as rocks were thrown at the church. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

READY TO GO – During Ms. Wendy Stewart's Halloween party the students enjoyed their time together on Thursday, Oct. 31. Ready to go trick or treating later were (l to r) Will Holmes as Batman, Mrs. Wendy Stewart; Braxton Bridges as Scream, and Jayden Smith as a Skeleton. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

NOVEMBER FALL YARD - The Hickman Chamber of Commerce has chosen the yard of Michael and Stacy West on Moscow Avenue with their array of fall decorations as the Chamber Yard of the Week. (Photos by Barbara Atwill.)

BANKERS IN DISGUISE - Showing Halloween isn't just for kids Citizens Bank employees (l to r) Michael Don Burnette, Quretha Coffey, Kim Jones, Joanie Cruce, Ashlie Simpson, Shawana Vowell, Laura Mudd, Tina Hamil and John Cagle happily showed off their costumes on Thursday, Oct. 31. (Photo by Charotte Smith.)

Halloween 2013 with school bus driver Chrystal Gregory

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